

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SIDEA SANDERS,	)	Case No.: 5:11-CV-06645 EJD
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>JOINDER</b>
v.	)	
	)	<b>(Re: Docket No. 2)</b>
FACEBOOK INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Before the court is Plaintiff's Motion for Joinder pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(1). For the reasons discussed below, the motion is DENIED.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 23, 2011, Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this action. Also on December 23, 2011, Plaintiff filed this Motion for Joinder.

On January 11, 2012, Judge Koh referred this case for the purpose of determining whether it was related to the following cases: 11-CV-5699, 11-CV-5700, 11-CV-5701, 11-CV-5763, 11-CV-5764, 11-CV-6367. On January 26, 2012, the court determined that these seven cases are related.

**II. LEGAL STANDARDS**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 20(a)(1), persons may join in one action as plaintiffs if: (a) they assert any right to relief jointly, severally, or in the alternative with respect to or arising out of the

1 same transaction, occurrence, or series of transactions or occurrences; and (b) any question of law  
2 or fact common to all plaintiffs will arise in the action.

### 3 III. DISCUSSION

4 The court is unable to determine from Plaintiff's motion what joinder she seeks. Plaintiff's  
5 motion states that she "makes this request for joinder in this controversy, due to the efficiency it  
6 would provide to this Court and the related claim within the class action already in dispute against  
7 Facebook Inc." Docket No. 2. Plaintiff, however, has not identified any additional plaintiffs she  
8 seeks to join in this action. Thus, Plaintiff has not provided sufficient information to the court to  
9 demonstrate that the requirements of Rule 20(a)(1) are satisfied. Accordingly,

10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for joinder is DENIED.

11 Dated: February 7, 2012

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13 EDWARD J. DAVILA  
14 United States District Judge  
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